

# Fort Worth Daily Gazette.

to the Democrat-Advance.

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**AUSTIN.**  
The bill closing places of business on Sunday was taken up.  
Mr. Buchanan offered the following amendment: "And saloons and houses of similar character, keeping such refreshments for sale, are hereby requested to be kept open for the accommodation of such travelers each Sabbath from early morn to dewy eve."  
Mr. Traylor offered an amendment to further provide that those who buy necessities and refreshments are hereby declared to be travelers. Amendment lost.  
Mr. Pope moved to strike out all of the bill permitting travelers to purchase refreshments on the Sabbath. Adopted.  
The senate refused to pass the bill. Nays 13, yeas 11.  
Mr. Pfeiffer entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the bill permitting private corporations, whose charters have expired, to renew the same. Ordered engrossed.  
Adjourned.

**Measures Concerning Tak-**  
Depositions Introduced.  
The bill withdrawing from the bill punishing persons violating Quarantine Laws.  
The bill relating to Verified Answers in Civil Cases Passed.  
The bill made the Special Order for Monday.

**Granting Land Certificates to**  
Soldiers Repealed.  
The bill relating to the Railroad Assessment Bill by the House.

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**SPECIAL SERVICE.**  
Performed by Gazette Correspondents Throughout the State.

**A Colored Minister Arrested for Carrying**  
a Pistol and Fined.  
An Unknown Man Stabs Another With a Knife, near Belton.

**Death of a Well-Known Citizen of San**  
Antonio.  
Interesting News Items and Brief Men-

**tion from Other Places.**  
Special to the Gazette.  
Denison, February 2.—Mr. J. J. Fairbanks was elected by the council last night to fill the office of city assessor and collector for the unexpired term.

**Rev. Samuel Cole, colored, was ar-**  
rested yesterday for carrying concealed weapons and fined \$25 and costs. It appears that Brother Cole had been most too intimate with the wife of one of his deacons, and the deacon had declared himself ready to make a vacancy for some theological aspirant, but Brother Cole heard of the deacon's resolve and fixed himself with the weapon that caused his arrest.

**The ground hog did not see his**  
shadow today.  
Mr. J. H. Collins, one of the first settlers of Denison, died yesterday.

**Special to the Gazette.**  
Belton, February 2.—Day before yesterday evening near the Santa Fe depot, a man named Brooks was dangerously cut with a knife by one not known and who escaped into the woods. Whisky was probably the cause.

**The Santa Fe Railway has shipped**  
seventeen thousand four hundred bales of cotton and the Missouri Pacific eight thousand to date, this season.

**Special to the Gazette.**  
San Antonio, Bexar county, February 2.—The first through train from San Francisco to New Orleans arrived here this morning, well filled, and was only twenty minutes late.

**Robert Eager died last night, aged**  
fifty-three years. He had been here thirty-two years and was much respected. He will be buried to-morrow by the Knights Templar and Merchants' Exchange.

**Dr. Edward Bennett has declined**  
the office of city physician, to which the council elected him.

**The jury failed to agree in the case**  
of Ed Stevens, charged with an attempt to kill City Marshal Sheridan.

**The opinions of Judge Noonan and**  
prominent city attorneys are published today. Whilst almost all are in favor of a jury they condemn the manner in which the system is worked in local courts.

**Special to the Gazette.**  
Huntsville, February 2.—The joint committee from the legislature, two members from the senate and three from the house, visited the penitentiary yesterday.

**They found it well conducted and**  
in excellent condition and disposed to recommend the continuation of the present laws. The committee visited this morning and saw the workings of the various classes. Senator Pope made a short speech in which he spoke in glowing terms of the work accomplished by the normal, and said the Eighteenth Legislature would doubtless make great improvements on the present free school system. After leaving the normal, the committee visited Houston's grave, and decided unanimously to recommend the building of the Sam Houston Monument Hall in connection with the normal school. The hall is to contain a large lecture room, a callisthenes hall, a monumental library and an observatory, and the remains of Houston are to be removed to the hall. The committee left this evening.

**A CLOSE CALL.**  
Fred Cook Comes Very Near Being Killed by a Train.

**Mr. Fred Cook, the ticket agent of**  
the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Road, came near death yesterday as he ever wants to be. The gentleman was hurrying to the train to put on his mail, and had gotten between the tracks of the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe, which at the place are only three feet apart when the Missouri Pacific train pulled up, throwing Mr. Cook to the ground and under the steps of the Santa Fe train, which moving off at the same time, bruised the gentleman's breast and leg quite severely. Mr. Cook says the wheels of the car were but a few inches from him and so close was he hemmed in he had to crawl some little distance before he could attempt to stand up. He is to be congratulated on his escape.

**TWO MAYORS.**  
Petersburg, Va., February 2.—T. J. Jarratt, Readjuster who was elected mayor of the city by the council yesterday, accompanied by the commonwealth attorney made a formal demand on Colonel F. H. Archer, Democratic mayor to-day for the office, which Archer refused to surrender. By mutual agreement neither will hold court until the supreme court of appeals of Virginia passes on the cases and the duties of the mayor will be discharged by one of the magistrates.

**G. M. Maybone, Mt. Calm, says:**  
"Brown's Iron Bitters cured my whole family of intermittent fever and restored their appetites."

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**BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, MUSIC, ETC.,**  
BOUND AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

**THROWN FROM A BUGGY.**  
Mrs. George B. Loving and Mrs. O. W. Keeler and Daughter Met With an Accident.

**At sun-down last evening the horse**  
drawing a buggy in which Mrs. Loving, Mrs. Keeler and her little daughter were seated, became frightened at something in the street, and making a sudden and short turn, tilted the buggy up on one side, throwing the occupants to the ground, bruising the ladies about the head quite severely. Fortunately the horse became quiet in a second, or a far more serious accident would have to be recorded. The ladies were able, with assistance, to get in the buggy again, when they were driven home and proper medical attendance summoned.

**The GAZETTE hopes the injuries will**  
not prove very serious, and trusts the ladies will soon be able to resume their accustomed position in society.

**JUST BEGUN.**  
New Troubles of the Western Union Telegraph Company Entered.

**A Suit for Back Taxes Entered—Reply By**  
Its Attorney.

**Albany, N. Y., February 1.—A**  
communication from the attorney-general and comptroller was read in the senate to-day, and in effect as follows: Under the laws of 1880, as amended in 1881, the comptroller is authorized to collect from corporations doing business within this state a certain percentage upon each one per cent. of dividend it would pay upon its capital stock. This tax was due in November. The Western Union Telegraph Company at that time had not, it is alleged, paid its taxes, and according to the dividend it is said to have paid, it would owe the state about \$125,000 for taxes and would be liable to pay \$1,000 as a penalty for not paying when due. The comptroller reported to the attorney-general that the Western Union Telegraph Company had not paid its taxes and requested the attorney-general to sue at once to enforce their payment. The suit was brought to recover \$130,000 back taxes and the penalty. Papers were served upon the officers of the company. About the same time application was made by John Moore to dissolve the Western Union Company, alleging and illegal increase of the capital stock to \$80,000,000. If the suit to recover \$130,000 for taxes, etc., is allowed to be prosecuted and that amount is recovered it is questionable whether that will not be an adjudication that their capital of \$80,000,000 is valid and thus prevent the action of Moore. The state authorities desire to know whether or not they shall enter a judgment in \$130,000 back taxes, and ask legislative action.

**New York, February 1.—The counsel**  
for the telegraph company makes the following statement: The application of the attorney-general to-day to the legislature for instructions as to his proceeding against the Western Union Company in a suit of the people of the state, etc., to recover some \$121,000 taxes alleged to be due on a capital stock of \$80,000,000, is based on a misconception. A summons and complaint were served on the company January 4, 1882, and the appearance and answer of the company should have followed in regular course, on the 27th of January. By a simple oversight the company neglected to appear in time, the papers having been mislaid between the company's office and that of its counsel, an occurrence which caused the default. The attorney-general supposed it was intentional on the part of the company and designed to bring about a ratification of the whole issue of the stock by suffering the state to collect taxes upon it, and hence his request for instructions. The company has sent forward affidavits showing the facts in its oversight and its intention to proceed with a defense of its action in the usual course, and no intention of raising any question of the kind suggested, existed or occurred to the company, and it is advised by its counsel that a good defense to the tax suit exists.

**LYNCHED.**  
A Boy Mobbed, who Says the Exploits of the James Gang Led Him Astray.

**Windfall, KS., February 1.—Young**  
Cobb, who shot and mortally wounded Sheriff Shenniman some days ago while the latter was attempting to arrest him and who a few days before shot and killed a constable in Jefferson county, was taken out of jail here between two and three o'clock this morning by a party of masked men and hanged to the railroad bridge in the outskirts of the town. During last evening he confessed to Mrs. Shenniman, the sheriff's wife, that he was Charles Cobb and gave her the revolver. He eventually said to sheriff McIntyre he had been led off to commit all the lawlessness by reading the exploits of James and others. His body hung at the bridge most of the day and hundreds of people were out looking at it. The coroner will hold an inquest.

**THE MILLERS.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, February 1.—The Millers' National Association adjourned sine die to-day, after adopting resolutions instructing the executive committee to effect a settlement in behalf of the association with claimants of patents, when the same can be made for a nominal sum, but if such claims cannot be made, and the claims become unjust without equitable grounds, the committee is instructed to contest the same with all possible vigor up to the court of last resort.

**Artesian Baths.**  
Stanley & Haymaker, northwestern corner of public square, are prepared to furnish hot or cold artesian baths at all hours. Two new rooms added. sep 3-41

**DALLAS.**  
Dandy Jim, the Would-be Murderer, Captured and Jailed.

**A Non-Sectional Newspaper to be Started**  
by Colored Men.

**No News From Sunset—Court Matters—**  
The Federal Building.

**Special to the Gazette.**  
Dallas, February 2.—Jim Hartman, alias "Dandy Jim," who a few nights ago shot and seriously wounded Bob Galloway, his rival in a love affair, was captured and jailed at an early hour this morning.

**Leading colored men are concluding**  
arrangements for the publication of a general newspaper, neutral in politics and religion, to be strictly business and devoted to the education and elevation of their race.

**Four hundred dollars was for-**  
warded to-day by cable to the flood sufferers in Germany. Several hundred dollars more will be forwarded Monday next.

**Nothing has been heard to-day from**  
Marshall McKee and his posse who left yesterday for Sunset, Montague county, to look after the trouble in connection with attaching the Younger Brothers' stock. The locality being so remote, nothing is expected before to-morrow. The Federal officials manifest considerable interest.

**The railroad committee of the legis-**  
lature have issued an invitation to a number of Dallas men of experience in railroad transactions to appear before them between now and the fifth instant to tell what they know about railroads. Those invited are T. L. Marsalis, R. V. Tompkins, Alton Davis, Sidney Smith, J. T. Hunter, W. R. Howell, George Morre, J. S. Witwer, Z. Tolliver, John Henry Brown, W. J. Clark, V. S. Mitchell, Bowser & Lemon, W. L. Crawford and R. S. Kimbrough. So far only about four of the number have expressed a willingness to go. They will leave in the morning.

**Federal court adjourned to-day and**  
the officers started for Graham to open court next Monday.

**Mr. Dillard of Kaufman and Mr.**  
Binkley of Sherman of the commission to select a site for the Federal building at Dallas are in the city. The other members, J. P. Smith of Fort Worth telegraphs he will arrive in the morning. Parties interested in the east and west sections of the city respectively are consulting in groups to-night preparatory for to-morrow's campaign.

**Detective Spencer who went to New**  
York after the forger Coleman returned to-day. He attributes Coleman's suicide to carelessness in the New York officers in not thoroughly searching the prisoner.

**MAXEY'S MIND.**  
What is Thought of one of our Senators.

**His Views on the Division of this State**  
Loudly Applauded.

**Chicago, February 2.—The Times**  
a few days ago printed the following editorial: The comments of the senator from Texas (Maxey) on the virtuous project of some machine statesmen of the democratic label to divide that province into three provinces deserve to be applauded throughout the land. "There are some narrow-gauge men," the senator's description of them is scientific in its exactness—"who would like to have it done because they think it would multiply their chances of getting an office. They could never get an office in Texas, and they know it. There are some others who would favor it because they think it would increase their party strength in the senate." The senator confesses that he is a Democrat—whatever he may understand that word to mean—but he is uncompromisingly hostile to any such scheme, and believes there is not in Texas one man in a hundred who would assent to it.

**There could not possibly appear**  
any other motive of such a scheme than one or the other of those the senator mentions, and either of those furnishes a substantial reason for its rejection. There are far too many office-holders in this country now for its good. There are too many governments, too many taxing powers, too much taxation, too many tax-centers, altogether too much government for our good. There are too many provincial legislatures continually increasing confusion, conflict and uncertainty in our laws, and increasing both the cost of justice and the improbability of getting it, which means that the nation is already subdivided into too many provinces. For every purpose of equitable and just laws, for every purpose of properly local administration, it would be a great deal better for the country if its provincial subdivisions were not more than eight or ten, each of them larger than Texas, instead of forty or fifty. There is no sensible reason why New England should be six provinces instead of one, nor why the provincial administration of a commercial province containing the termini of great commercial highways on one border should not go to the termini of the same highways on the other. Commercial systems, railway systems, lake and river navigation systems, considered in their entirety, mark out the most appropriate and the only convenient provincial boundaries. The multiplication of "state lines" and jurisdictions across our great commercial highways is a great, and will come to be regarded as an intolerable, public nuisance.

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